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In re application of : Confirmation No. 3393
Isao NAKATANI : Docket No. 2001_0701A
Serial No. 09/857,258 : Group Art Unit 1765
Filed September 14, 2001 : Examiner Lan Vinh
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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP. 1765

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: